

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF EQUITABLE)	CASE NO.
GAS COMPANY, INC.)	92-326

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition of Equitable Gas Company, a division of Equitable Resources, Inc. ("Equitable Gas"), filed December 11, 1992 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of the information contained in its response to the Attorney General's Data Request No. 3, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

Equitable Gas has petitioned this Commission to protect as confidential information relating to employee salaries contained in its response to the Attorney General's Data Request No. 3. The information was submitted to the Commission on November 10, 1992 but was not accompanied with an edited copy obscuring the information sought to be protected as confidential.

The procedure for obtaining confidential protection of information filed with the Commission is provided in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. That regulation requires anyone requesting confidential protection to file a petition setting forth the grounds upon which it relies, attaching a copy of the information to be protected which identifies the confidential material, and filing an edited copy of the document containing the information sought to be protected with that information obscured for inclusion in the

public record. Equitable Gas has not complied with the requirements of the regulation and its request should be denied.


This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The request to protect as confidential the employee salary information contained in Equitable Gas's response to the Attorney General's Data Request No. 3, which Equitable Gas has petitioned be withheld from public disclosure, be and is hereby denied.

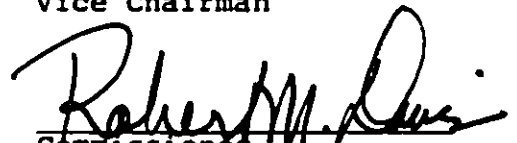
2. The information sought to be protected shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection for a period of 20 days from the date of this Order, at the expiration of which it shall be placed in the public record without further Order of the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of December, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director